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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, duly executed by the Assignee of the above-identified patent application.

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